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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jesus
4 Baldemar "Jesse" Vazquez of Montgomery, who passed away on
5 January 12, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Jesse Vazquez was born in Linares, Nuevo Leon,
7 Mexico on November 28, 1963 and immigrated to the United States
8 at the age of 10; he graduated from West Aurora High School and
9 attended Waubensee Community College; he served in the United
10 States Marines and was discharged in 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, Jesse Vazquez was an account executive with the
12 Konen Insurance Agency; he also worked in the Youth Activities
13 office at City Hall in Aurora and directed Rep. George
14 Sangmeister's district office in Aurora; and

15 WHEREAS, Jesse Vazquez represented the 8th District on the
16 Kane County Board; he was first elected in 2008 and re-elected
17 in 2012 and was a key Hispanic leader in the Aurora area; he
18 served with the Montgomery Planning Commission for 18 years;
19 with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; as
20 Chairman of the Mental Health & Mental Retardation Board for 17
21 years; with the YMCA Board of Directors; with the Cities in
22 Schools Board of Directors; as Vice-Chairman of the Aurora

1 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee; and as Chairman of
2 the Illinois Hispanic Democratic Council; he also served with
3 El Centro Pan Americano, the East Aurora Redevelopment Task
4 Force, and the Fox Valley Freeway Advisory Committee; he was
5 the driving force behind the Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry on
6 Highland Avenue and co-founder of Aurora Community Talks; and

7 WHEREAS, Jesse Vazquez enjoyed golf, cooking, yard games,
8 and spending time with family; he was a member of AmVets 103
9 and the Fox Valley Marine Corps League; and

10 WHEREAS, Jesse Vazquez was preceded in death by his nephew,
11 Augustin Torres; his maternal grandparents; and his paternal
12 grandparents; and

13 WHEREAS, Jesse Vazquez is survived by his wife, Maria M.
14 (nee Aviles) Vazquez; his 3 children, Eric B. (Danielle)
15 Vazquez, Michael J. Vazquez, and Veronica Morgan Vazquez; his
16 granddaughter, Rori A. Vazquez; his future grandson, Sebastian
17 B. Vazquez; his parents, Maria E. (nee Aguirre) and Jesus P.
18 Vazquez; his brother, Ricardo Vazquez; his 3 sisters, Laura
19 (David) Dhom, Gloria (Ray) Torres, and Susana (Saul) Gutierrez;
20 his parents-in-law, Socorro and Margarita Aviles; his
21 sister-in-law, Margarita E. (Peter) Cozzoni; his
22 brother-in-law, Carlos (Adella) Aviles; his sister-in-law,
23 Lucia (Stephen) Butler; and his 21 nieces and nephews, Vanessa,

1 Monica, Isabella, Mark, Alex, Ethan, Giselle, Esteban,
2 Madalyn, Andrea, Celeste, Olivia, Sofia, Celeste, Dante,
3 Devon, Lucas, Stephanie, Steven, Victoria, and Maya;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 mourn the passing of Jesus Baldemar "Jesse" Vazquez, and extend
8 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
9 knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Jesse Vazquez as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.